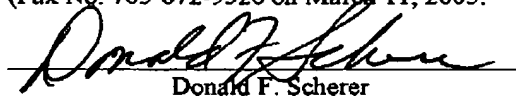


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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 17, 2005**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 17, 2005 the applicant respectfully elects to prosecute Species 1 represented by Figures 1,2 and 6. However, as noted by the Examiner, Claim 1 is generic and therefore suggests that Species 2 through 4 are properly included in this application. Claims 1 and 2 are believed to read on the elected Species.

**The Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.